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REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed on February 10, 2003 in this application. All amendments to the application that are not in response to the present Action are set forth as a voluntary amendment to this application.

In paragraph II of the Action, the Examiner states that the claim for priority is incomplete because the certified copy of the priority document is missing in this case. In response, in order to accommodate the Examiner, Applicant provides herein a copy of a certified copy of the priority document in this application, obtained from the international bureau. It is Applicant's understanding that this copy will satisfy the requirements of the Patent Office in this matter. Applicant also notes that the Patent Office previously acknowledged receipt of the priority document in the present case on November 1, 2001.

In paragraph III of the Action, the Examiner states that the references listed in PTO-1449 submitted in Paper No. 11 on December 4, 2002 have not been provided to the Patent Office. In response, Applicant submits the references were provided to the